GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4599
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EXTORTION OF MONEY FROM PASSENGERS
AKHILESH SINGH;BALIRAM

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that ticket collectors in connivance with GRP personnel are regularly extorting money from passengers in Mugalsarai railway station under Eastern Railway;

(b) if so, the number of ticket collectors and ticket examiners against whom action has been taken by the Vigilance Department during the last three years; and

(c) the effective steps being taken by the Government to check such extortion?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O.RAJAGOPAL)

(a) & (b) No such complaint has been received.

(c) Regular checks are being conducted on ticket checking staff. During the last 3 years, 205 Train Ticket Examiners and Ticket Collectors of Eastern Railway have been taken up for various irregularities including corruption charges.